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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5744

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND EAGR TD US

SUBJ: WEST INDIES SUGAR QUOTA ALLOCATION - 1974

REF: (A) STATE 213795; (B) STATE 214575; (C) STATE 215734

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY APPRECIATES REF (C) WHICH INSTRUCTS US TO DRAW UPON REF (A) TO EXPLAIN SUGAR QUOTA ACTION TO LOCAL PRESS AND GOVERNMENT, THIS DOES NOT FULLY MEET POINTS RAISED BY GOTT (POS 1252), SPECIFICALLY THE ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING PERU AND BOLIVIA.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW UPON REF (B) IN MAKING PRESENTATION (PROBABLY AN AIDE-MEMOIRE) TO GOTT MINEXTAFF.

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3. LOCAL PRESS NOVEMBER 1 HEADLINED A REUTER STORY QUOTING

COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON AS REPORTING
THAT WISA WOULD RECEIVE 40,000 TON QUOTA FOR 1974. STORY NOTED
THAT THIS LEVEL "IS IN KEEPING WITH THE AMOUNT WHICH THE
WEST INDIES SUGAR ASSOCIATION HAS INFORMED THE STATE
DEPARTMENT IT COULD SUPPLY DURING 1974." EMBASSY DOES NOT
PLAN TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AND WILL RESTRICT
ITSELF TO REF (A) IF QUESTIONS ARE RAISED.
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